

United States District Court
Middle District of Tennessee

United States of America

Plaintiff,

v.

3:23-cr-00111

Steven W. Rawlins

Defendant,

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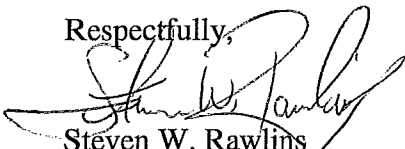
Defendant's Pro Se Motion For Early
Termination of Probation

Pro Se Defendant, Steven W. Rawlins, respectfully moves this Court for early termination of supervised release and in support thereof states the following:

1. I have been on supervised release since May 2, 2023.
2. I was on home confinement from May 8, 2020 until May 2, 2023.
3. Case 1:15-cr-00377 from the SDNY was transferred to MDTN in July, 2023.
4. I have had no disciplinary issues and have complied with all the terms of my probation without incident. I had an issue regarding the setting of restitution payment amount which was resolved at hearing on May 20, 2024.
5. I have informed my assigned probation officer, Mr. Charles Ingram, of the filing of this motion.
6. Defendant has an exemplary record and is self-sufficient with family ties that provide strong emotional support.

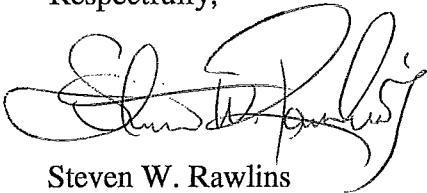
WHEREFORE, the Defendant moves this Court to grant early termination of the three years' probation, having served more than one-half of the term of probation after release from incarceration.

Respectfully,


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In November I was convicted at trial of one count of wire fraud. As seen in the attached order there was a total restitution of \$12,203,209.70 but no schedule of repayment, including minimum payments, ordered. While at SPC Millington (TN) I participated in the FRP (Financial Responsibility Program) satisfactorily. In May, 2020 I was released to home confinement under the supervision of Dismas Charities. During this term, at their directive, I was not required to pay any restitution. Had such payments been required I would have been subject to disciplinary action by not participating. I was released to supervised release on May 9, 2023. I was informed upon release of the requirement for restitution participation and I requested the amount of minimum payment as a guideline. As a good faith measure I began paying amounts as I was unable to get specific amounts. Judge Alison Nathan in SDNY never established a schedule as evidence by the judgement attachment. On or about Dec 6, 2023 I received a summons related to noncompliance of the restitution. Included in the summons was a statement that I have never paid the assigned special assessment nor any restitution. This was totally false and proven so by statement from staff of SPC Millington. At hearing on 5/20/2024 it was evidenced that the initial reporting of no payment were erroneous and that, by agreement, as of July, 2024 I would begin paying a minimum of \$250/month. I have complied since that point. Although the summons stated I had not made payments, I did not contest the violation as this was never a question of paying, simply a matter of the judge in NY never having stated a schedule nor a minimum. Contesting would have been a waste of energy and time for the Court. In all other matters my conduct has been exemplary.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven W. Rawlins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Southern District of New York

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Steven Rawlins

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 1: 15-CR-377 (AJN)

USM Number: 22715-075

Mr. Steven Brill / AUSA Andrew J. DeFilippis

Defendant's Attorney

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THE DEFENDANT:

☐ pleaded guilty to count(s)

☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s)
which was accepted by the court.

☒ was found guilty on count(s) One
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
18 USC 1343	Wire Fraud	12/31/2013	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)

☐ Count(s) ☐ is ☐ are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

6/2/2016

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Signature of Judge

Hon. Alison J. Nathan, U.S.D.J.

Name and Title of Judge

Date

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:

One hundred and eight (108) months.

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

Given the non violent nature of this matter, the Court recommends that the defendant be considered for designation to a facility as close to the Tennessee area as possible to facilitate maintenance of family ties.

☐ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on _____.

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☒ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☒ before 2 p.m. on 9/2/2016.

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
a _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of :
Three (3) years.

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

- ☒ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☒ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☐ The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(Check, if applicable.)*

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED RELEASE TERMS

- (1) The Defendant shall not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the Probation Officer unless the Defendant is in compliance with the installment payment schedule.
- (2) The Defendant shall provide the Probation Officer with access to any requested financial information.
- (3) The Defendant is to report to the nearest Probation Office within 72 hours of release from custody.
- (4) The Defendant shall be supervised by the district of residence.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
TOTALS	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,203,209.70

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C)* will be entered after such determination.

☒ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
See Order of Restitution (dkt. no. 139)		\$12,203,209.70	

TOTALS	\$ _____	0.00	\$ _____	12,203,209.70
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☒ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☒ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☒ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ 100.00 due immediately, balance due
- ☐ not later than _____, or
☒ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☒ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
See Restitution Order (dkt. no. 139)

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☒ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:
\$10,110,577.09 in U.S. currency which represents the proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the criminal activity (see Forfeiture Order dated 6/21/16 - dkt. no. 138).

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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